



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 920

LCO No. 4386



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FOR MEMBERS
OF THE ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Consumer
3 Protection may, in the commissioner's discretion, issue any license,
4 registration or certificate within the jurisdiction of any board or
5 commission within the Department of Consumer Protection as
6 provided in section 21a-6 of the general statutes, except any license,
7 registration or certificate issued pursuant to title 30 of the general
8 statutes, to any member of the armed forces, veteran or the spouse of
9 any such member or veteran, which member, veteran or spouse is the
10 holder of a similar license, registration or certificate issued in another
11 licensure jurisdiction. The commissioner, in exercising such discretion,
12 may undertake an evaluation of the requirements of the issuing
13 authority in such other licensure jurisdiction for any such similar
14 license, registration or certificate.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the

16 commissioner may waive any fee for any such license, registration or
17 certificate issued in this state to any member of the armed forces,
18 veteran or the spouse of any such member or veteran, which member,
19 veteran or spouse is the holder of a similar license, registration or
20 certificate issued in another licensure jurisdiction, provided for any
21 member of the armed forces, veteran or the spouse of any such
22 member or veteran, which member, veteran or spouse is the holder of
23 a license, registration or certificate issued in this state, the issuing
24 authority in such other licensure jurisdiction waives the requirements
25 for any similar license, registration or certificate issued in such other
26 licensure jurisdiction.

27 (c) As used in this section, "armed forces" and "veteran" have the
28 same meanings as provided in subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the
29 general statutes.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2017 | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) grant the Commissioner of Consumer Protection discretion in the issuance of certain licenses, registrations or certificates to members of the armed forces, veterans and their spouses who hold similar licenses, registrations or certificates in other licensure jurisdictions, and (2) allow the commissioner to waive any fee for such licenses, registrations or certificates issued in this state if such other licensure jurisdiction waives the requirements for issuance of such similar licenses, registrations or certificates to members of the armed forces, veterans and their spouses who hold such licenses, registrations or certificates in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]